Proprietary

# SPECIALTY GUIDELINE MANAGEMENT

## FUSILEV (levoleucovorin) powder/solution KHAPZORY (levoleucovorin) powder levoleucovorin solution

## POLICY

## I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

**FDA-Approved Indications** 

- 1. Levoleucovorin/Fusilev/Khapzory is indicated for rescue after high-dose methotrexate therapy in osteosarcoma.
- 2. Levoleucovorin/Fusilev/Khapzory is indicated for diminishing the toxicity associated with overdosage of folic acid antagonists or impaired methotrexate elimination.
- 3. Levoleucovorin/Fusilev/Khapzory is indicated for use in combination chemotherapy with fluorouracil for treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

#### II. CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL

Authorization of 3 months may be granted for any of the settings listed below when leucovorin is not an appropriate/available option at this time:

- A. Rescue treatment after high-dose methotrexate therapy
- B. Treatment of a folate antagonist overdose
- C. Combination therapy with fluorouracil based chemotherapy regimens

#### **III. REFERENCES**

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- 3. Khapzory [package insert]. East Windsor, NJ: Acrotech Biopharma LLC; March 2020.
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